

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 2013

S

1

SENATE BILL 302

Short Title: DV Fatality Review Team/Mecklenburg Co. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Graham (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: State and Local Government.

March 14, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP ON THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REVIEW TEAM IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 1(c) of S.L. 2009-52 reads as rewritten:

"SECTION 1.(c) Composition. – The Review Team shall consist of a lead agency, Community Support Services of Charlotte, North Carolina, and representatives of public and nonpublic agencies in the community that provide services to victims or families of domestic violence, including:

- (1) A representative from a domestic violence victim's service group.
- (2) ~~An attorney from the local district attorney's office.~~The District Attorney from the 26th Prosecutorial District or an assistant district attorney designated by the District Attorney.
- (3) ~~Local law enforcement personnel.~~A local law enforcement officer appointed by the Chief of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department.
- (3a) The Sheriff of Mecklenburg County or a person designated by the Sheriff.
- (4) ~~A representative from the local medical examiner's office.~~The Medical Examiner or a person designated by the Medical Examiner.
- (5) ~~A representative from the local department of social services.~~The director of the Department of Social Services or a person designated by the director.
- (6) ~~A representative from the local health department.~~The director of the Health Department or a person designated by the director.
- (7) ~~A representative from an area mental health authority.~~The director of the local mental health managed care organization or a person designated by the director.
- (8) ~~A representative from the local public schools.~~The Superintendent of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools or a person designated by the Superintendent.
- (9) ~~A representative from a health care system.~~district court judge who presides over domestic violence cases designated by the chief district court judge.
- (10) ~~Local medic or emergency services personnel.~~A magistrate designated by the chief district court judges.
- (11) ~~A survivor of domestic violence.~~representative of a higher education institution appointed by the county board of commissioners.
- (12) A representative from a probation or parole agency appointed by the county board of commissioners.



1 (13) At the option of the county board of commissioners, not more than two
2 additional representatives from the community who have knowledge,
3 experience, or expertise in preventing domestic violence."

4 **SECTION 2.** Section 2 of S.L. 2009-52 is repealed.

5 **SECTION 3.** Section 3 of S.L. 2009-52 reads as rewritten:

6 **"SECTION 3.** Each Review Team established pursuant to this act shall issue an interim
7 report to the local board of county commissioners, the North Carolina Domestic Violence
8 Commission, and the Governor's Crime Commission summarizing its findings and activities by
9 June 15, 2011, and ~~a final report~~ additional reports with recommendations for action by June
10 15, ~~2014-2014,~~ and every three years thereafter. The reports shall not identify the specific
11 cases or case reviews that led to the individual Review Team's findings and recommendations."

12 **SECTION 4.** This act applies to Mecklenburg County only.

13 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.